To: Allen, Laura[Allen.Laura@epa.gov] From: POLITICO Pro Energy Tue 8/11/2015 9:55:53 AM Sent: Morning Energy, presented by Chevron: EPA aims to move updated mercury rule next spring — States eye trading for carbon rule compliance — Kasich remark highlights GOP nuance problem By Alex Guillén | 8/11/15 5:42 AM EDT With help from Elana Schor, Darren Goode, Andrew Restuccia and Steven Shepard Nonresponsive



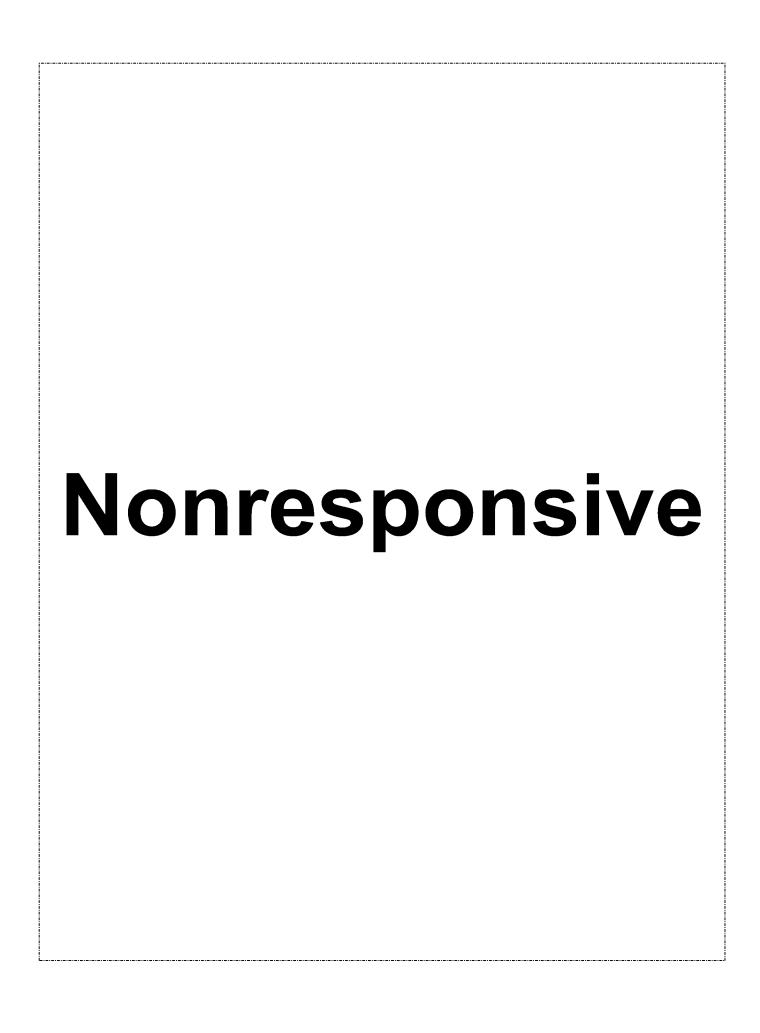
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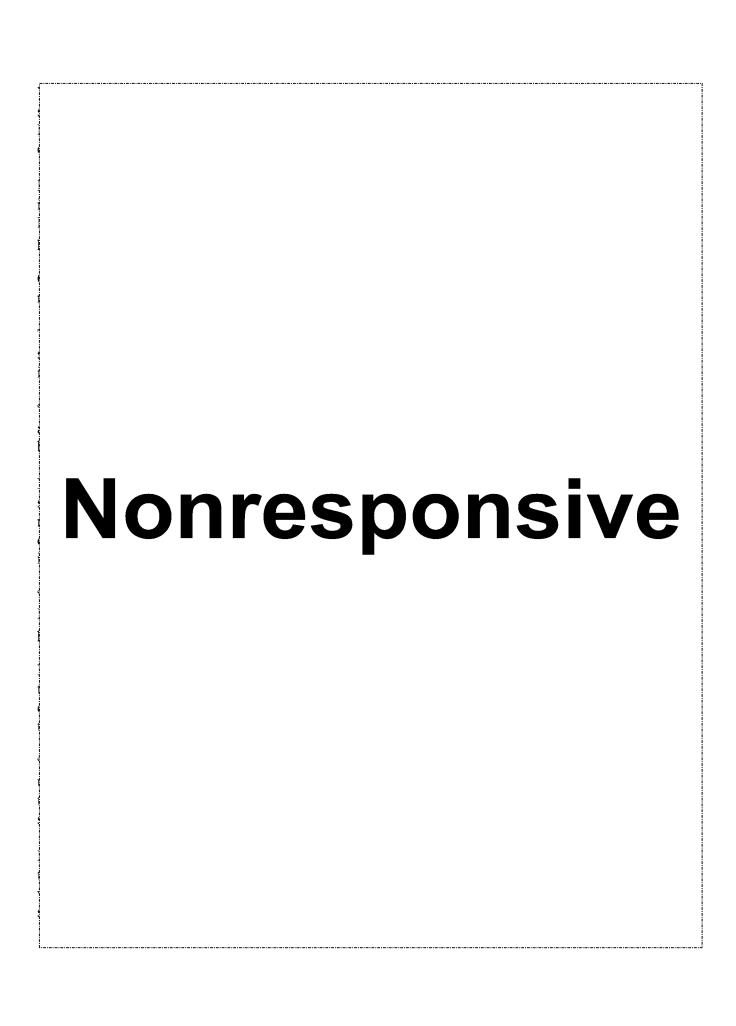
Associated Press has the latest on the Animas River spill in Colorado: "Farmers, towns and tribes slammed water-intake gates shut as a sludge-laden plume from a Colorado mine spill rolled down principal rivers in the desert Southwest on Monday, prompting local officials and families to demand answers about possible long-term threats from heavy metals borne along by the spill. ... The EPA said stretches of the rivers would be closed for drinking water, recreation and other uses at least through Aug. 17." AP: http://strib.mm/1DIVInL

Smith wants details: House Science Chairman Lamar Smith (R-Texas) has joined the long line of local, state and federal officials demanding answers from EPA. "It is concerning that the agency charged with ensuring that the nation's waters are clean is reportedly responsible for the toxic water spill at Gold King Mine," he wrote in a letter demanding information from EPA. Read: http://l.usa.gov/1J0xS7i

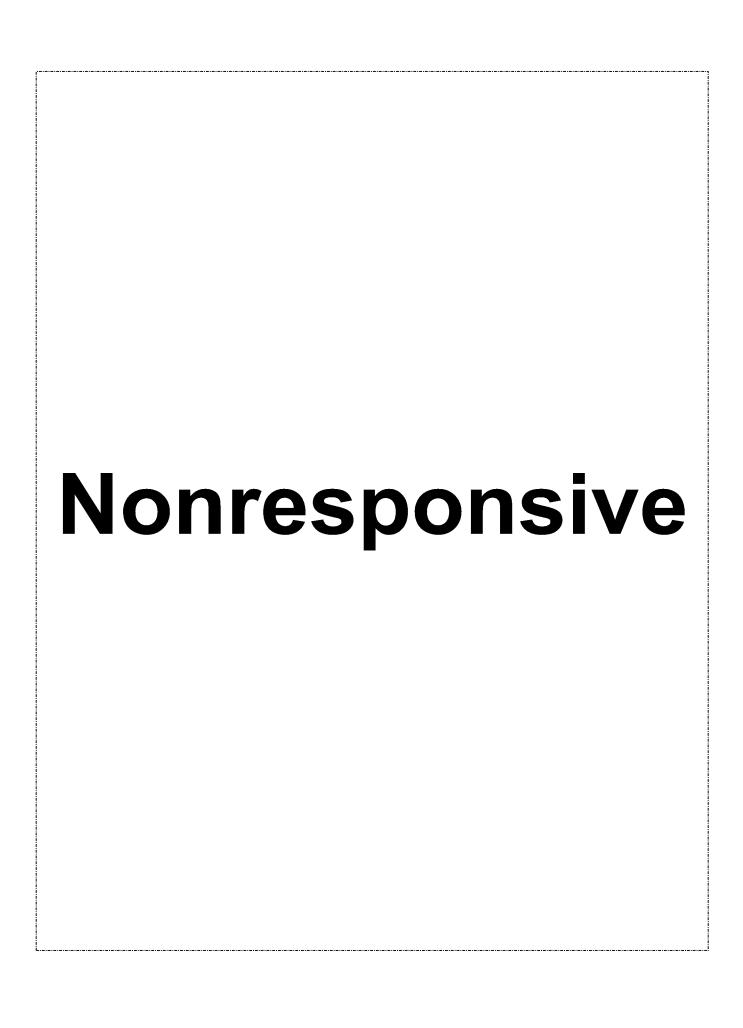
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